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Reported Freezing of Cattle. Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 17.-No trains have reached here on the Baltimore and Ohio Road since Monday morning, altheir reserve and did not buy the oysters though the tracks are clear between Charlestown and Harper's Ferry. No

ceived since Sunday morning until yesterday evening over the Norfolk and West-It is reported here that three carloads of cattle were frozen near Rippon, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, during the recent storms. About six inches of snow fell here yesterday.

except newspapers had been re-

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New York State Senators Give Utterance to Grievances.

Recalcitrants Cropping Out Boldly in Party Cancus.

Police and Civil Service Bills Endorsed by the Governor Threatened With Defeat.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- "If the governor is going to drive the senate, he can have all the fight he wants."

This remark was made by a Republican senator yesterday at the conclusion of the Republican senate caucus and can be taken as a semi-official declaration of war. Rumblings of war, in fact, have been growing louder all day, and the situation has been declared at noon that all signs of opposi-

tion to Capitol Commissioner and State Architect Heins had disappeared, and that Mr. Heins would be confirmed next Tues-day. Within a half hour of that time it day. Within a half hour of that time it was being demonstrated in a caucus of the Republican senators that the Root police bills had new opposition, and that the governor's civil service bill could only be passed in the senate under the party lash. The caucus was not expected. It was celled during the morning session by the caucus committee when it was discovered that twenty-six of the twenty-seven sena-

tors were in their seats, so that none of them could get away, and was held imme-diately after the adjournment. Scuator Maiby, who is dissatisfied with many things in the Republican party, was many things in the Republican party, was called to the chair. The only absentee was Senator Johnson, who represents Mr. Platt's district. It was announced that the caucus was only preliminary, for discussion, and that the only matters discussed at any length were the police bills, the civil service bill. Senator Raines' bill to prohibit the sale of liquor with meals on Sunday and the proposed \$500,000 appropriation for a State exhibit at the Buffato Pan-American Exposition.

During the cauchs Senator Coggshall said that there was too much interference with of Central City, has been incorporated by the legislature in the matter of appropriations and other things and that the sooner of Cumberland, Md. During the caucus Senator Coggshall said the Senate stood on its own bottom and

the Senate stood on its own bottom and the governor found it out, the better it would be for all concerned. Senator Malby acquiesced in this view.

Senator Ford, of New York, expressed himself as opposed to the police bills in their present shape. Senator Ford's opposition, added to that which Senators Coggshall and Malby are expected to make, leaves but twenty four republican votes, two less than are needed to pass the bills. Some of the senators who favor the police bills wanted Senator Ellsworth to offer a resolution declaring them to be party resolution declaring them to be party measures in order to give the rebellious senators a chance to bolt the caucus if they dared. Senator Ellsworth, however, hesitated to take such a step. The weakless of this leadership encouraged the oposition to the police bills, and they can mly be passed under extraordinary pres-

Governor Roosevelt's civil service bill the weather in New Jersey early this week. Few senators spoke of it with enthusiasm, and so many amendments were suggested

left hung up between earth and sky and the caucus proceeded to debate the excise question. This naturally led to a discussion of Sensior Raines' no-liquor-with-sion de Sensior Raines' no-liquor-with-sinday-nicals amendment, and this in turn leveloped an exchange of views as to mak-ing the Sunday laws more liberal. Talk on these topics developed two new things -that Senator Raines' bill will only get one Republican vote, unless Mr. Platt comes out for it, and that if there is my excise legislation this year it will be

in the direction of more liberality. Pinally the caucus took up the appro-riation for the Pan-American Exposition, t was stated by Senator Higgins that the emands for extraordinary appropriations were so great that the expenses would be

of the tax rate this year and half next. The net result of the caucus is not en-ouraging for the governor, and unques-ionably he will have to depart from his policy of not interfering with legislation so far as the police and civil service bills are concerned As the senate is now there is an apparent majority against both of these reforms, and Tammany stands to

Tammany is at work quietly seeking to force amendments. The amendment most desired is the striking out of that clause giving the governor power to remove the police commissioner for interference in elections. If this amendment cannot be had then Tammany wants a provision per-mitting the removal of the commissioner only after trial. Failing in this Tammany purposes killing the bills.

In the crisis that has suddenly come in the affairs of his administration, Governor Roosevelt will naturally look to Senator Platt and State Chairman Odell perhaps. The governor is going to New York to-morrow. He will review the Seventh Regiment and make a speech at the dinner to be given by Elihu Root at the Union League Club to Joseph H. Choate, Anhas-sador to the Court of St. James, on Friday night. He will consult with Senator Platt and Chairman Odell on Saturday. A prominent member of the State machine said today that he thought the would be a big row and that the legislatu was not likely to adjourn on March 31.

NO RAWS, PANS OR FRIES.

Oysters Are Senreer in New York Than Ever Before,

New York, Feb. 17.-New York city is threatened with an oyster famine. Their scarcity began to be felt yesterday, and dealers said it would last for three weeks or a month. Up jumped prices of some oysters 25 per cent, of others 100 per cent, of still others 400 per cent. The ruling market price for box oysters, or "counts," as they are known in the trade, is \$8 a thousand. Offers of \$11 and \$12 a thousand for counts were freely made vesterday. Smaller sized oysters advanced from \$3 to \$5 a thousand, and the very small oysters, usually sold by the bushel at the rate of 12 cents a hundred, were being culled out for "half-shells" and so'd fo

The first cause of the scarcity is the formation of heavy ice over the oyster beds. But even if it were possible to dredge the oysters could not be got to market—the oyster boats could not make storm and in the face of violent sens. It their way through the ice, which is the heaviest ever known in the Rockaway

of the country. Big reserve stocks were laid in last November and December to meet just such an occasion, but as the emergency did not arise dealers drew on

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being produced. Orders for oysters were pouring in from other cities yesterday, and, of course, could not be filled. Thies thousand barrels are ordinarily shipped

thousand barrels are ordinarily shipped from this city each day and, besides, 2,000 barrels from Long Island pass through this market. The only relief in sight is that E. C. Strong & Co. yesterday sent out the steamer Mabel Stevens to get a boatload of Shinnecocks, and a Perth Amboy dealer is trying to get a boatload of "Sounds" to market and began dredging yesterday. These are not high-grade oysters, but they will partially serve to supply the deficiency.

So those who want brain food or sea food must eat fish. There is no shortage of fish. There was a certain scarcity durdelphia Fire.

of fish. There was a certain scarcity dur-ing the cold weather, and prices ruled from 15 to 20 per cent higher than ordinarily, but this was occasioned mainly by the increased difficulty in shipping and handling. The week practically closed yesterday at the Fulton fish market, yet late in the afternoon there were many tons of first quality fish still in hand. Prices have also steadily declined from the advance of last week, and all the dealers expect to see normal prices and a normal supply next week.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. The House Adopts a Resolution for

Night Sessions. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.-The attendance of legislators was small, owing to changing rapidly. Prominent Republicans many of the members being absent on junketing trips to State institutions.

The resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution for the incorpovanced to its third reading and it now appears that it will be adopted. Senate bill to establish hospitals to be known as miners' hospitals was passed in the senate. The committee on the ju-diciary reported adversely on the bill pre-

venting unnaturalized persons from being employed on any work for the State.

The committee on education in the house reported favorably on a bill providing for the support of free schools by State tax and for an increase in taxation for that purpose. A minority report was made, pro-

testing against the passage of the bill.

A resolution was offered in the house and adopted for night sessions.

But a few more days remain of the session, and as the general appropriation session, and as the general appropriation bill-remains to be passed there will have to be night sessions or an extension of the session, which will not likely be. Governor Atkinson submitted the testi-mony and the correspondence in the Rob-ert McDowell pardon case from Berkeley county, in accordance with a resolution adopted yesterday by the house.

ONCE MORE THE CIGARETTE.

Thomas Pierson, of New York, a Victim of Excessive Smoking.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Another victim of excessive cigarette emoking was sent to yesterday.

The young man whose mental collapse has been brought about by smoking from twelve to fifteen packs of eigarettes a day is Thomas W. Pierson, of 67 East One Hundred and Twenty-second Street. He is twenty-three years old, a graduate of St. John's College, in Fordham, and for the past two years an employe of Naugh-ton & Co., contractors, of 258 Broadway. How Abbey, after having spent seventy-The firm speaks well of the young man's work. They always found him bright and capable, and his future promised much. On Tuesday night young Pierson went home late. His mother noticed that he acted queerly. Finally he began to break

hat the discussion was soon dropped. A senator who is very friendly to the governor expressed this opinion:

"T believe the police bills have a better chance of passing than the civil service hill."

"set measure" was thus a province of passing than the civil service was another outbreas there was another outbreas. When the young man was taken before Magistrate Wentworth in the Harlem court yeaterlay he could not recall his strange actions of the previous day. His manner was nervous, and his answers to the magnetic forms of the previous day.

mind was unbalanced. He was sent to Believue for examination. Mrs. Pierson says her son has smoked cigarettes for more than ten years. Of

far heavier than last year, and that the tax rate would be much higher. The caucus decided to appropriate \$300,000 for the Buffulo show, and to have half taken out of the tax rate would be much higher. The caucus decided to appropriate \$300,000 for the Buffulo show, and to have half taken out seats for all, and so the colored undertaken and sexton attached to the church sent a ica, he went on: wagon load of funeral chairs to the court-

The question at issue was whether the deacons exceeded the rights of persons in attendance at public meeting when they upset the pulpit over the postor. Dr. Wisher, and tried to make him a prisoner.

Moderator Jeffrey Harrison claimed that at the disturbed meeting the deacons pulled and pushed him about very roughly, and though he had been moderating public gatherings for years he was unable to moderate them. Magistrate Flammer dismissed the charge gainer all except hear deacons exceeded the rights of persons in

missed the charge against all except Deac-ons W. H. Moore and W. H. Holloway, whom he held in \$100 each for trial in special sessions on the charge of beating the clergyman.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

by a Legislative Committee. Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 17.-State Senators C. D. Dotson and E. G. Pearson

and Delegates Bennett and Oldfield, the legislative commission appointed to investigate the State University, arrived vesterday and began their work. Heretofore this work has been purely formal, but on account of the criticisms on the present ad-ministration the present committee will thoroughly investigate every department. This the president and faculty desire

Last night President and Mrs. Raymond entertained the committee with a recep-tion. The committee believes the proposi-tion to double the tax on corporations and give half the tax for the support of the university will become a law, leave the institution an annual income of

ABANDONED ON THE OCEAN. Loss of the Rossmore and Rescue of

Her Passengers. New York, Feb. 17.-The Johnston line steamer Rossmore, Captain Duncanson, bound from Liverpool for Baltimore with a small cargo of sait and china clay, has been abandoned at sea, and is probab'y new at the bottom of the ocean. There were fifty-one persons aboard, all of whom were saved. The Dutch oil tank steamer Rotterdam rescued forty-two persons and brought them to this port today, the other nine being saved by the steamer Trojan,

cues.
The Rossmore left Liverpool January 23, district and all along the coast.

The Rossmore left Liverpool January 23,
There was but a small reserve stock of oysters when the blizzard struck this part

Eight days after the start the steering gear gave way, leaving the vessel at the mercy of wind and waves. The pounding so strained the vessel that it was decided to abandon her. February 6 the Trojan and Rotterdam hove in sight and by Feb-ruary 8 had succeeded in taking off the mperiled men. The Rossmore was fast

settling when abandoned. Snow at Staunton, Va. Staunton, Va., Feb. 17.-Another heavy snowstorm visited this city and section yesterday and resulted in two inches more being added to the twenty-four that al-ready covered the ground left over from the storm of last Saturday and Sunday.

NINE FIREMEN UNDER WRECKED BUILDINGS

Lives Sacrificed at the Phila-

Three Taken Out Dead From the Structure's Ruins.

Additional Losses by the Blaze Starting in the Market Street Laundry Works.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.-The fire which started last night in the Market Street aundry, at 1226 Market Street, and gutted Nos. 1226-1228, occupied by William R. Warner & Son, druggists: 1224, occupied by the Emerson Shoe Company, and partially destroyed 1230, occupied by Fernberger & Son, liquor merchants, and 1232, occupied by Bradley, engraver, was acompanied with fatal results.

The loss is estimated at \$750,000. It was after the fire was under control that frightful accident took place.

Nine firemen were on the ground floor of the Emerson building when suddenly the west wall fell in and the men were buried in the debris. The other firemen immediately started to the rescue. Three men were gotten out after a few minutes hard work. They were Michael McClus-key, who was frightfully injured; James Dolan, horseman, head crushed, condition egs, and shoulders.

Under a heavy beam was found the dead

bodies of three firemen. They were William Chance, George W. Stinle, and Hugh Duffy, all of Engine Company 32. The fire broke out afresh this morning

in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, on in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, on Thirteenth Street, behind the burned struc-tures. This blaze was started by aparks that had lodged in the ventilator of the church. The interior of the edifice was gutted. This will add \$50,000 to the total loss. The individual losses are as follows: W. R. Warner & Co., drugs, 1228 Market Street, \$75,000; Wanamaker's laundry and carpet designing rooms, 1226 Market Street, \$75,000; Wilson's Dental College, 1223 Market Street, \$10,000; Emerson Shor Company, 1224 Market Street, \$20,000; toing Dietz & Magee, carpets, 1230-23 Mar-ket Street, \$60,000; Henry Fernberger, liquors, 1230 Murket Street, \$10,000; F. A. Bradley, engraver, 1232 Market Street, \$20,-000; Charles Mullen, shoes, 1232 Market Street, \$1,000; Security Bank Note Com-pany, 1232 Market Street, \$1,000; Warner Building, 1224-28 Market Street, owned by the insane pavilion in Bellevue Hospital John Wanamaker, \$100,000; Parish Hous of St. John's Catholic Church, \$15,000; St

1230 Market Street, \$25,000. LAY ABED 75 YEARS.

John's Church, \$50,000; Blackburn estat.

London Woman Dies After a Very Long Illness. London, Feb. 17. Elizabeth Bigg, aged

ive years in bed. In November, 1824, Miss Bigg took to her

GREAT BRITAIN'S CHALLENGE. Defies the World With America on

Her Side. London, Feb. 17.-"As from 50 to 60 per cent of the grain exports of the United istrate's questions clearly showed that his States enter Great Britain, it is not to be supposed for a moment that the United States would remain quiescent if our enemy declared grain to be contraband of

Mr. Ritchie apparently regarded it as solf-evident that the United States and Britain could whip the world, for, after having pointed out that danger of losing the British grain traile would arouse America, he went on:

"Therefore, there is no chance of star-wish for the control of the cont

"Therefore, there is no chance of starvation as long as grain can be introduced as freely in war times as in peace."

He explained that the British government has fully enquired into existing conditions and does not believe the fears expressed in some quarters are justified.

"The government would be glad," he added, "if some arrangement could be made by which a larger supply of food from the colonies might be received. But if anything in the nature of protection is necessary to obtain this desired and I fear "Therefore, there is no chance of star-

over 11 per cent in the past six months compared with the corresponding six months of the preceding year, which of themselves were phenomenally large, and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were nearly 25 per cent greater than those of the cor-responding six months of last year. The share of American import trade given to Germany has steadily increased during the past decade, as has also the share which she takes of American exports. A decade ago 10 per cent of American imports was taken from Germany, while now 13 per cent comes from that country; a decade ago 8 per cent of American exports went to Germany, now over 13 goes to that country and in the last half of the calendar year, 1897. American exports to Germany were \$32,632,122 and in the last half of the calendar year 1896 were \$40,615,770, an increase of nearly \$5 per cent. United States exports to Germany in the last half of the heavy export year 1897 were \$77,132,053, and in the last half of 1898 were \$55,993,120.

Even in meats and provisions the exports to Germany in 1898 show a marked comes from that country; a decade ago 8

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gain in nearly all classes. In salted or In November, 1824, Miss Bigg took to her bed in consequence of an injury to her spine, and never arose again. Until a few months ago she retained all her faculties, and when ninety could read without the aid of glasses.

| In November, 1824, Miss Bigg took to her blocked beef the exportations increased more than 25 per cent in 1898 over 1897. Exports of bacon increased 25 per cent, or nearly 1,000,000 pounds; those of hams increased from less than 5,000,000 pounds to nearly 12,000,000 pounds; those of pork. fresh and saited, from less than 3,000,000 pounds to nearly 13,000,000 pounds: those of lard, from 205,000,000 pounds to 235,000,000 pounds, while in fruits and nuts the exports of 1898 were nearly 50 per cent in

excess of those of 1896, and but slightly below those of 1897. THE LIVERPOOL OF AFRICA.

onsul Stowe Says There Is a Market for American Goods.

cigarettes for more than ten grade without one. It is an ever been seen without one. His actions for several months have led his friends to fear the habit would bring about his collapse.

DEACONS HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Court Filled With Contending Members of a Haptist Church.

New York, Feb. 17—The troubles of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church came up for Mount Olivet Baptist Church came up for a further hearing in the West Side court a further hearing in the British Mount of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident that the United States and through this port most of the graded it as self-evident products.

The convergence of Commons vesterday an amend the United States trade with Port Elizabeth. NATIONAL GALLERIES OF HISTORY AND ART.

They illustrate the srt, architecture, religion, and through this port most of the graded with the states trade with Port Elizabeth. In the Content of the Egyp

from the colonies might be received. But if anything in the nature of protection is necessary to obtain this desired end I fear it is not likely to be fulfilled.

The system of bounties on home-grown are system of bounties on home-grown that one of the direct lines of the colonies are system.

"The system of bounties on home-grown grain is not within the range of practical politics."

The practical difficulties in the way of establishing national marine insurance or national granaries were shown and Mr. Ritchie closed by saying that if the navy kept sufficiently strong to protect the trade routes and prevent a blockade of the British coast, there is not the remotest danger of starvation, though possibly there might be temporary high prices.

Mr. Scion-Karr's amendment was defeated without a division.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

Compared at Relations Growing Desired.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

Commercial Relations Growing Despite Certain Existing Conditions.

A good deal of unnecessary anxiety seems to be exhibited in Germany and in the United States about the trade relations between the two countries. Some figures just prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that the supposition that American trade in Germany or German trade in America is being disturbed or depressed by existing conditions seems to be unfounded. Certainly the United States is giving to Germany a larger percentage of her import trade than ever before and is selling to Germany a larger percentage of her exports than ever before.

American exports to Germany increased over 11 per cent in the past six months compared with the corresponding six mosths of the preceding year, which of themselves were phenomenally large, and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the imports from Germany into the United States in the past six months were pearly and the past six months were pearly and the past six months were pearly and the past six months are produced to the past six months and the past six months are provide

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.-Dr. Charles Kelly Gardner, a prominent physician of this city, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Naomi Gardner. Her allega-tions are of a rather sensational nature and the suit has caused much comment here.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 17.-A blinding snowstorm which commenced at noon yes terday has added 3 inches to the tremen-dous fall of the past few days. The total fall for February has been 46 inches. Dangers of the Grip.

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15,000 square feet.

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Allentown, Pa., Feb. 17.-Yesterday afternoon a rain and hall storm set in, and a new danger is threatening in the form of a rapid thaw and flood. The streams in this vicinity are rising rapidly. Coal deai-ers are selling only a small quantity to each customer, as they fear the supply may

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